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Inventor:      Andreas RITTER

For:      Actuating Device

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Priority is claimed for this invention and application, corresponding applications having been filed in **Germany** on **September 28, 2002**, No. **102 45 458.2**.

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